Message

From: Ron Realesmith [ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca]
Sent: 2/8/2022 10:46:19 AM
To: Bertram, Emily [ebertram@citywindsor.ca]; 'Martel, Patricia' [Patricia.Martel@niagararegion.ca]
Subject: RE: Convoy Protests

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Zello has become my new form of entertainment. Have been asked to get a few CB radios and to start monitoring that chatter. Apparently, the convoy group are switching to CB channels.

Our police service is convinced that a bridge closure will occur today here.

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From: Bertram, Emily <ebertram@citywindsor.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2022 10:43 AM
To: 'Martel, Patricia' <Patricia.Martel@niagararegion.ca>; Ron Realesmith <ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca>
Subject: RE: Convoy Protests

Mostly peaceful and Windsor Police are messaging to the public that they have been peaceful but there were a few altercations last night. The messaging from police is obviously all very strategic and the protestors were quite happy to hear that. It is really quite something to hear them on zello.

From: Martel, Patricia <Patricia.Martel@niagararegion.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Ron Realesmith <ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca>; Bertram, Emily <ebertram@citywindsor.ca>
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Have they been mostly peaceful or fairly aggressive? I am surprised that we haven't had much here but I wouldn't be surprised if that changes.

Take care,
Patricia

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: Ron Realesmith <ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca>
Date: 2022-02-08 7:30 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bertram, Emily" <ebertram@citywindsor.ca>, "Martel, Patricia" <Patricia.Martel@niagararegion.ca>
Subject: Re: Convoy Protests

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Police just contacted me. Indicated that they are going to do the same in Sarnia this morning.

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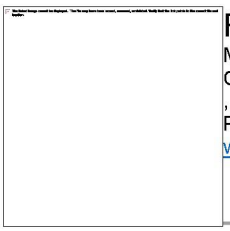

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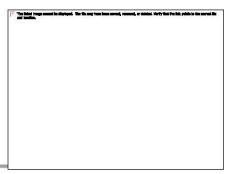

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From: Bertram, Emily <ebertram@citywindsor.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 11:24:18 PM
To: 'Martel, Patricia' <Patricia.Martel@niagararegion.ca>; Ron Realesmith <ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca>
Subject: RE: Convoy Protests

Opened the EOC about an hour ago – myself and Windsor police in here. They will likely be in here all week. Working on 12 hr shifts.

The protest has taken a turn and they're blocking the bridge and streets and some cross streets which has required fire and ems to stage on the west side of huron line which is the road that leads to the bridge since we don't have a fire station west of that road.

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From: Martel, Patricia <Patricia.Martel@niagararegion.ca>
Sent: February 7, 2022 6:37 PM

To: Bertram, Emily <ebertram@citywindsor.ca>; 'Ron Realesmith' <ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca>
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We had a group of them over the weekend. It was a relatively small group and they didn't really do much. They actually went the opposite direction away from the border. We are still monitoring and liaising with NRPS. I will definitely join Zello! Thanks for sharing that!

Take care,
Patricia

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From: "Bertram, Emily" <ebertram@citywindsor.ca>
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I joined the Windsor Convoy 2 today on zello. It makes it sound worse than it is but its really good to get the heads up. They threatened to head to city hall a little ago so I was able to give a heads up.

From: Ron Realesmith <ron.realesmith@sarnia.ca>
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For sure I will stay connected. Things got serious here yesterday. OPP ended up shutting the highway and asked the convoy to leave, which they did after 5 hours. The overflow into the city brought us down to a crawl in may areas and they surrounded city hall, shutting down all streets leading in.

Been following zello under “Sarnia Freedom Convoy” and the group is upset they stood down and want to redeem themselves.

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Subject: Convoy Protests

Morning friends,

Just wanted to (well you can tell I had started to type this email this morning and got pulled elsewhere) – I just wanted to keep an email going between us in relation to updates and if you have any tips re the convoy protests.

FYI – our CCG met this morning at 0930 hrs to discuss. We are trying to let police lead and support as they need. They are trying to block off the Ambassador Bridge or at least threatening to do so. They've continued to keep the left lane open.

That's all I've got for now but thought if we start this email chain, hopefully we won't have too much to share but its here if so.

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